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Docket No. 7158-217

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS  
**MAIL STOP BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application

Of: Paul Kotik and Andrew Egendorf

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NETWORK-INITIATED  
REAL-TIME MULTI-PARTY COMMUNICATIONS

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. ☒ Specification (18 pages), abstract (1 page) and claims (10 pages) (29 pages)
2. ☒ 3 sheets of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (Figs. 1-5)
3. ☒ Declaration
  - ☒ Copy from a prior application (for continuation/divisional)
  - ☒ True Copy Declaration
4. ☐ Application Data Sheet
5. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
6. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
7. ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation sheet (*Fee calculated separately*)
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: PILGRIM TELEPHONE, INC.
  - The assignment was recorded on January 13, 2003 at reel 013361 and frame 0568
  - ☒ A copy of the assignment from the prior application is enclosed.
9. ☐ Formal Drawings Transmittal
10. ☒ Other: 2 Terminal Disclaimers

**NOTE the following:**

11. ☒ This application is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (b) and is a
  - ☒ Continuation
  - ☐ Continuation-In-Part
  - ☐ Divisionalof Prior Application No. 10/318,992 filed December 13, 2002 which is a

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10/648871  
08/27/03

☐ Continuation ☒ Continuation-In-Part ☐ Divisional  
of Prior Application No. 09/797,065 filed March 1, 2001 PAT 6,504,921

12. Small Entity Status:

☒ Applicant is a small entity

13. ☐ Applicants claim priority from the following applications(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Serial Number Country Filing Date Certified Copy Encl.

**FILING FEE:** calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

Basic Filing Fee			\$750.00
Total No. Claims 9	Extra Claims(Total-20) 0	Fee / claim \$18.00	\$0.00
Total No. Independent Claims 1	Extra Independ.(No.-3) 0	Fee / claim \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claim? + \$280			\$0
<b>Sub-Total</b>			\$750.00
Small Entity? less 50%			-375.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>			<b>\$375.00</b>

14. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$375.00 in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted in the pending prior application, and in the event that a separate petition for the pending prior application is not filed on even date, applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time in the pending prior application of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due in connection with such a petition to Deposit Account No. 50-0521.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date:

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